

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MAINE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MANUAL
CHARTS

Table of Percentages for First Month Payment

28 Day	Month Percent	29 Day	Month Percent	30 Day	Month Percent	31 Day	Month Percent
1	100.00	1	100.00	1	100.00	1	100.00
2	96.43	2	96.55	2	96.67	2	96.77
3	92.86	3	93.10	3	93.33	3	93.55
4	89.29	4	89.66	4	90.00	4	90.32
5	85.71	5	86.21	5	86.67	5	87.10
6	82.14	6	82.76	6	83.33	6	83.87
7	78.57	7	79.31	7	80.00	7	80.65
8	75.00	8	75.86	8	76.67	8	77.42
9	71.43	9	72.41	9	73.33	9	74.19
10	67.86	10	68.97	10	70.00	10	70.97
11	64.29	11	65.52	11	66.67	11	67.74
12	60.71	12	62.07	12	63.33	12	64.52
13	57.14	13	58.62	13	60.00	13	61.29
14	53.57	14	55.17	14	56.67	14	58.06
15	50.00	15	51.72	15	53.33	15	54.84
16	46.43	16	48.28	16	50.00	16	51.61
17	42.86	17	44.83	17	46.67	17	48.39
18	39.29	18	41.38	18	43.33	18	45.16
19	35.71	19	37.93	19	40.00	19	41.94
20	32.14	20	34.48	20	36.67	20	38.71
21	28.57	21	31.03	21	33.33	21	35.48
22	25.00	22	27.59	22	30.00	22	32.26
23	21.43	23	24.14	23	26.67	23	29.03
24	17.86	24	20.69	24	23.33	24	25.81
25	14.29	25	17.24	25	20.00	25	22.58
26	10.71	26	13.79	26	16.67	26	19.35
27	7.14	27	10.34	27	13.33	27	16.13
28	3.57	28	6.90	28	10.00	28	12.90
		29	3.45	29	6.67	29	9.68
				30	3.33	30	6.45
						31	3.20

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TANF and PaS Program Income Tests, Standard of Need, and Maximum Payment Charts for **Applicants**:

ADULT INCLUDED

BASIC					SPECIAL NEED						
Number in filing unit	Gross Income Test	Second Income Test	SON	Maximum Grant	Gross Income Test	Second Income Test	SON	Maximum Grant +	Special Need	= Total	Max. Gap
1	485	283	294	230	578	333	344	230	50	280	64
2	762	445	463	363	855	495	513	363	50	413	100
3	1,023	596	620	485	1,116	646	670	485	50	535	135
4	1,286	750	780	611	1,379	800	830	611	50	661	169
5	1,548	903	938	733	1,641	953	988	733	50	783	205
6	1,811	1,055	1,096	856	1,904	1,105	1,146	856	50	906	240
7	2,072	1,208	1,255	981	2,165	1,258	1,305	981	50	1,031	274
8	2,335	1,361	1,414	1,105	2,427	1,411	1,464	1,105	50	1,155	309
Additional Member	+262	+153	+159	+124	+262	+153	+159	+124	+50	+124	

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TANF and PaS Program Income Tests, Standard of Need, and Maximum Payment Charts for **Applicants**:

ADULT NOT INCLUDED

BASIC					SPECIAL NEED						
Number in filing unit	Gross Income Test	Second Income Test	SON	Maximum Grant	Gross Income Test	Second Income Test	SON	Maximum Grant +	Special Need	= Total	Max. Gap
1	285	167	174	138	332	217	224	138	50	188	36
2	546	319	332	262	639	369	382	262	50	312	70
3	808	472	491	386	901	522	541	386	50	436	105
4	1,071	624	649	508	1,164	674	699	508	50	558	141
5	1,334	778	809	634	1,427	828	859	634	50	684	175
6	1,597	931	967	756	1,690	981	1,017	756	50	806	211
7	1,859	1,083	1,125	880	1,952	1,133	1,175	880	50	930	245
8	2,120	1,236	1,284	1,004	2,213	1,286	1,334	1,004	50	1,054	280
Additional Member	+262	+153	+159	+124	+262	+153	+159	+124	+50	+124	

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TANF and PaS Program Income Tests, Standard of Need, and Maximum Payment Charts for
On-going Assistance Units:

ADULT INCLUDED

BASIC				SPECIAL NEED					
Number in filing unit	Gross Income Test	S.O.N.	Maximum Grant	Gross Income Test	S.O.N.	Maximum Grant +	Special Need	= Total	Max. Gap
1	485	294	230	578	344	230	50	280	64
2	762	463	363	855	513	363	50	413	100
3	1,023	620	485	1,116	670	485	50	535	135
4	1,286	780	611	1,379	830	611	50	661	169
5	1,548	938	733	1,641	988	733	50	783	205
6	1,811	1,096	856	1,904	1,146	856	50	906	240
7	2,072	1,255	981	2,165	1,305	981	50	1,031	274
8	2,335	1,414	1,105	2,427	1,464	1,105	50	1,155	309
Additional Member	+262	+159	+124	+262	+159	+124	+50	+124	

ADULT NOT INCLUDED

BASIC				SPECIAL NEED					
Number in filing unit	Gross Income Test	S.O.N.	Maximum Grant	Gross Income Test	S.O.N.	Maximum Grant +	Special Need	= Total	Max. Gap
1	285	174	138	332	224	138	50	188	36
2	546	332	262	639	382	262	50	312	70
3	808	491	386	901	541	386	50	436	105
4	1,071	649	508	1,164	699	508	50	558	141
5	1,334	809	634	1,427	859	634	50	684	175
6	1,597	967	756	1,690	1,017	756	50	806	211
7	1,859	1,125	880	1,952	1,175	880	50	930	245
8	2,120	1,284	1,004	2,213	1,334	1,004	50	1,054	280
Additional Member	+262	+159	+124	+262	+159	+124	+50	+124	

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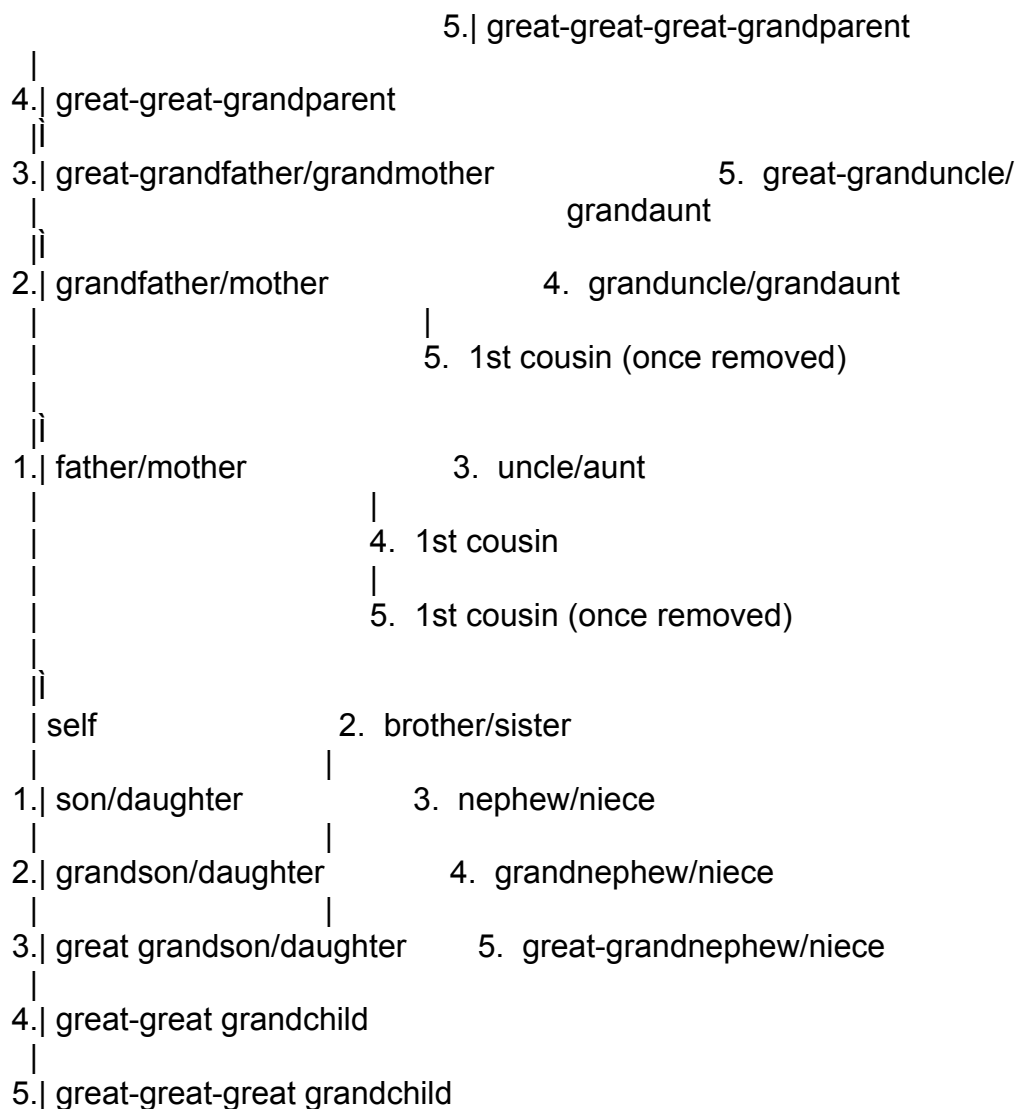
CHART VI: FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS - Effective May 2002
(Adopted Policy)

Family Size	100%	125%	133%	185%
1	\$ 739	\$ 923	\$ 982	\$1,366
2	\$ 995	\$1,244	\$1,324	\$1,841
3	\$1,252	\$1,565	\$1,665	\$2,316
4	\$1,509	\$1,886	\$2,007	\$2,791
5	\$1,765	\$2,207	\$2,348	\$3,266
6	\$2,022	\$2,528	\$2,689	\$3,741
7	\$2,279	\$2,848	\$3,031	\$4,215
8	\$2,535	\$3,169	\$3,372	\$4,690
Each added person	\$257	\$ 321	\$ 342	\$475

Note: Round down to the nearest whole dollar before comparing income to these guidelines.

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RELATIONSHIPS



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TANF PAYMENTS MANUAL
Child Care**

SERVICE AREA: DAY CARE - RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND
VOUCHER MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

Action Opportunities, Inc. Child Care Opportunities P.O. Box 1093 Ellsworth, ME 04605	Phone #: FAX #:	667-2467 677-2212	<u>Areas Served:</u> Hancock County
Aroostook County Action Program Child Care Express Resource Development Center P.O. Box 1116 Presque Isle, Maine 04769	Phone #: FAX #:	764-3721 1-800-432-7881 768-3047	Aroostook County
Bath-Brunswick Child Care Svcs. Resource Development Center 32 Hennessey Avenue Brunswick, Maine 04011	Phone #: FAX #:	725-2413 729-2615	Lincoln & Sagadahoc Counties & Town of Brunswick
Belfast Area Children's Center RFD #4, Box 4635 Belfast, Maine 04915	Phone #: FAX #:	342-5535 338-5521	Waldo County
(The) Children's Center Carelink Resource Development Center P.O. Box 512 Sanford, Maine 04073	Phone #: FAX #:	324-0735 1-800-336-2992 324-1787	York County
Coastal Com. Action Program Coastal Child Care Child Care Resources/Knox-Waldo P.O. Box 808 Rockland, Maine 04841	Phone #: FAX #:	594-2591 594-0938	Knox County
Community Concepts, Inc. Finders/Seekers Box 278, Market Square So. Paris, Maine 04281	Phone #: FAX #:	743-1516 1-800-543-7008 743-6513	Oxford, Franklin, & Androscoggin Counties
Penquis Child Care Resource Development Center 120 Cleveland Street Bangor, Maine 04401	Phone #: FAX #:	941-2840 973-3699	Penobscot & Pisca-taquis Counties

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So. Kennebec Child Development
Corp.
Child Care Options
9 Higgins Street
Augusta, Maine 04330

Phone #:

626-3410
1-800-525-2229

Somerset &
Kennebec
Counties

So. Maine Area Agency on Aging
Child Care Connections
307 Cumberland Avenue
P.O. Box 10480
Portland, Maine 04104

Phone #:

871-7449

FAX #:

775-6503

Cumberland
County except
Town of
Brunswick

Washington-Hancock Com. Agency
Child Care Downeast
P.O. Box 280
Milbridge, Maine 04658-0280

Phone #:

546-7544

1-800-339-9422

FAX #:

546-3216

Washington
County

AFDC BASIC GRANT AND SPECIAL NEED BUDGET WORKSHEET
(for overpayments and underpayments prior to 01/01/98)

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CASE NAME: _____ CASE ID: _____

185% GROSS INCOME TEST	Basic	Special	100% FULL NEED TEST	Basic	Special
1. Gross Earned Income			1. Gross Earned Income		
2. Gross Unearned	+ _____		2. Work Expense	- 90.00	
Child Support - \$50	+ _____		3. Child Care	- _____	
3. Stepparent	+ _____		4. Unearned Income	+ _____	
Countable			Child Support - \$50	+ _____	
4. Total (1-3) = _____			5. Stepparent Countable	_____	
5. See 185% Chart = _____			6. Total	_____	
Ineligible if 4 is greater than 5			7. See Full Need Chart	_____	
If 4 is less than 5 - go to next step					

Calculate Countable Income	1st Income	2nd Income	Non-essential Stepparent
6. Gross earned income (line 1)	_____	_____	_____
7. Work Related Expense	- 90.00	- 90.00	- 90.00
8. Sub Total (5 - 6)	= _____	= _____	_____
9. \$30.00 Disregard	- 30.00	- 30.00	
10. (7 - 8)	3) _____	3) _____	
11. 1/3 Disregard	- _____	- _____	
12. Adjusted Gross (9 - 10)	= _____	= _____	_____
13. Child Care (\$200 per child -2) (\$175 per child 2+ or disabled)	- _____ _____	- _____ _____	- _____ _____
14. Countable Earned Income	= _____	= _____	= _____
15. Gross Unearned Income	+ _____	+ _____	_____
		(less allocations - _____)	
16. Countable Stepparent Income (after allocations)	+ _____		- _____
17. Total AFDC Countable Income	(_____) +	(_____)	= _____

Calculate Basic Grant	Basic Grant	27. Special Need
18. Need Standard (See Chart)	_____	_____
19. Countable Income (Line 17)	- _____	_____
20. Deficit (18-19)	= _____	_____
21. Grant Amount (Deficit (20) or max. whichever is less)	_____	_____
22. Unemployment of P.W.E.	- _____	_____
23. Grant for full month of AFDC.	x _____	_____
	(factor)	_____
24. Prorated Basic AFDC grant	_____	_____

If special need payment is requested, calculate 75% Eligibility Test:

25. Monthly Rent: _____	AFDC Countable Income (line 17)	= _____
Lot Rent: _____	Child Support - \$50	+ _____
Mortgage: _____	Basic AFDC Grant (line 23, if on-going	
Taxes: _____	case, line 24 if initial month of app.)	+ _____
Shelter Insurance: _____	Total Income	= _____
Home Owner's Insurance: _____		= _____ %
Total Shelter Expenses: _____		

26. Total Rent divided by total income

*If % is 75 or over, proceed with Calculation of Combination of Basic Grant and Special Need Payments. See #27.

TANF BASIC GRANT AND SPECIAL NEED BUDGET WORKSHEET
(Use prior to 01/01/98)

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CASE NAME: _____ CASE ID: _____

185% GROSS INCOME TEST	Basic	Special	100% FULL NEED TEST
Basic Special			
1. Gross Earned Income			1. Gross Earned Income _____
2. Gross Unearned + _____			2. Work Expense - 90.00
Child Support (- \$50) + _____			3. Child Care - _____
3. Stepparent + _____			4. Unearned Income + _____
Countable			Child Support (- \$50) + _____
4. Total (1-3) = _____			5. Stepparent Countable _____
5. See 185% Chart = _____			6. Total _____

Ineligible if 4 is greater than 5
If 4 is less than 5 - go to next step

7. See Full Need Chart _____

Calculate Countable Income essential	1st Income	2nd Income	Non-Stepparent
6. Gross earned income (line 1)	_____	_____	_____
7. Work Related Expense - 90.00	- 90.00	- 90.00	- 90.00
8. Sub Total (6 - 7)	= _____	= _____	
9. \$30.00 Disregard	- 30.00	- 30.00	
10. (8 - 9) 3) _____	3) _____	3) _____	
11. 1/3 Disregard	- _____	- _____	
12. Adjusted Gross (10 - 11)	= _____	= _____	
13. Child Care (\$200 per child -2) - _____	- _____	- _____	- _____
(\$175 per child 2+ or disabled) _____	- _____	- _____	- _____
14. Countable Earned Income = _____	= _____	= _____	
15. Gross Unearned Income + _____	+ _____	+ _____	
		(less allocations - _____)	
16. Countable Stepparent Income (after allocations) + _____	+ _____		-
17. Total TANF Countable Income (_____) + (_____) = _____	(_____) + (_____) = _____		

Calculate Basic Grant Need

Basic Grant

27. Special

18. Need Standard (See Chart) _____

19. Countable Income (Line 17) _____

20. Deficit (18-19) _____

- _____
= _____

21. Grant Amount (Deficit (20) or max. whichever is less) _____

22. Unemployment of P.W.E. _____

- _____

23. Grant for full month of TANF. _____

x _____

(factor)

24. Prorated Basic TANF grant _____

If special need payment is requested, calculate 75% Eligibility Test:

25. Monthly Rent: _____

Lot Rent: _____

Mortgage: _____

TANF Countable Income (line 17) = _____
Child Support (- \$50) + _____

Taxes: _____

Home Owner's Insurance: _____

Basic TANF Grant (line 23, if on-going
case, line 24 if initial month of app.) + _____

Total Shelter Expenses: _____

Total Income = _____

26. Total shelter expenses divided by total income
_____ %

= _____

*If % is 75 or over, proceed with Calculation of Combination of Basic Grant and Special Need Payments. See #27.

CASE NAME: _____ CASE ID: _____

GROSS INCOME TEST	Basic	Special
1. Gross Earned Income		
2. Gross Unearned	+ _____	
Child Support (- \$50)	+ _____	
3. Stepparent	+ _____	
Countable		
4. Total (1-3)	= _____	
5. See Pretest Chart	= _____	_____
Ineligible if 4 is greater than 5		
If 4 is less than 5 - go to next step		

Calculate Countable Income	1st Working Individual	2nd Working Individual	Non-essential Stepparent
6. Gross earned income (line 1)	_____	_____	_____
7. Disregard 20%	= _____	= _____	= _____
Sub Total (6 - 7)			
9. Disregard	- 134	- 134	- 134
10. Adjusted Gross (8 - 9)	= _____	= _____	= _____
11. Child Care (\$200 per child -2)	- _____	- _____	- _____
(\$175 per child 2+ or disabled)	- _____	- _____	- _____
12. Countable Earned Income	= _____	= _____	= _____
13. Gross Unearned Income	+ _____	+ _____	+ _____
(less allocations)	- _____	(less allocations)	- _____
14. Countable Stepparent Income	+ _____	(allocations)	- _____
(after allocations)			
15. Total TANF Countable Income =	= _____	= _____	= _____

Calculate Basic Grant	Basic Grant	24. Special Need
16. Need Standard (See S.O.N. Chart)	_____	_____
17. Countable Income (Line 15)	- _____	_____
18. Deficit (16-17)	= _____	_____
19. Grant Amount (Deficit (18) or max. whichever is	_____	_____
20. Grant for full month of TANF.	x _____	_____
	(factor)	
21. Prorated Basic TANF grant	_____	_____

Special need payment 75% Eligibility Test:

22. Monthly Rent: _____	TANF Countable Income (line 15)	= _____
Lot Rent: _____	Child Support (- \$50) if not used in	+ _____
Mortgage: _____	item 15)	
Taxes: _____	Basic TANF Grant (line 20, if on-going	
Home Owner's Insurance: _____	case, line 21 if initial month of app.)	+ _____
Total Shelter Expenses: _____	Total Income	= _____
23. Total shelter expenses divided by total income		= _____ %

*If % is 75 or over, proceed with Calculation of Combination of Basic Grant and Special Need Payments. See #24.

TANF BASIC GRANT AND SPECIAL NEED BUDGET WORKSHEET
For Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York

Begin 7/98

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CASE NAME: _____ CASE ID: _____

GROSS INCOME TEST	Basic	Special
1. Gross Earned Income		
2. Gross Unearned	+	
Child Support (- \$50)	+	
3. Stepparent	+	
Countable		
4. Total (1-3)	=	
5. See Pretest Chart	=	
Ineligible if 4 is greater than 5		
If 4 is less than 5 - go to next step		

Calculate Countable Income	1st Working Individual	2nd Working Individual	Non-essential Stepparent
6. Gross earned income (line 1)			
7. Disregard	- \$150	- \$150	- \$150
8. Sub Total (6 - 7)	=	=	=
9. Disregard 50%	=	=	=
10. Adjusted Gross (8 - 9)	=	=	=
11. Child Care (\$200 per child -2) (\$175 per child 2+ or disabled)	-	-	-
12. Countable Earned Income	=	=	=
13. Gross Unearned Income	+	+	+
(less allocations)	-	- (less allocations)	-
14. Countable Stepparent Income (after allocations)	+	(allocations)	-
15. Total TANF Countable Income =	=	=	=

Calculate Basic Grant	Basic Grant	24. Special Need
16. Need Standard (See S.O.N. Chart)		
17. Countable Income (Line 15)	-	
18. Deficit (16-17)	=	
19. Grant Amount (Deficit (18) or max. whichever is less)		
20. Grant for full month of TANF.	x	
	(factor)	
21. Prorated Basic TANF grant		

Special need payment 75% Eligibility Test:

22. Monthly Rent: _____	TANF Countable Income (line 15)	= _____
Lot Rent: _____	Child Support (- \$50) if not used in	+ _____
Mortgage: _____	item 15	
Taxes: _____	Basic TANF Grant (line 20, if on-going	
Home Owner's Insurance: _____	case, line 21 if initial month of app.)	+ _____
Total Shelter Expenses: _____	Total Income	= _____
23. Total shelter expenses divided by total income		= _____ %

*If % is 75 or over, proceed with Calculation of Combination of Basic Grant and Special Need Payments. See #24.

TANF BASIC GRANT AND SPECIAL NEED BUDGET WORKSHEET
(Statewide)

Begin 10/01
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CASE NAME: _____ CASE ID: _____

GROSS INCOME TEST	Basic	Special
1. Gross Earned Income		
2. Gross Unearned	+	
Child Support (- \$50)	+	
3. Stepparent	+	
Countable		
4. Total (1-3)	=	
5. See Pretest Chart	=	
Ineligible if 4 is greater than 5		
If 4 is less than 5 - go to next step		

Calculate Countable Income	1st Working Individual	2nd Working Individual	Non-essential Stepparent
6. Gross earned income (line 1)			
7. Disregard	- \$108	- \$108	- \$108
8. Sub Total (6 - 7)	=	=	=
9. Disregard 50%	=	=	=
10. Adjusted Gross (8 - 9)	=	=	=
11. Child Care (\$200 per child -2) (\$175 per child 2+ or disabled)	-	-	-
12. Countable Earned Income	=	=	=
13. Gross Unearned Income	+	+	+
(less allocations)	-	-	(less allocations) -
14. Countable Stepparent Income			
(after allocations)	+	(allocations)	-
15. Total TANF Countable Income	=	=	=

Second Income Test for Applicants Only: (If redetermination, go to step 17).

16. See Pretest chart	=	=	=
Ineligible if 15. is greater than 16. If 15 is less than 16, continue at step 17.			

Calculate Basic Grant	Basic Grant	26. Special Need
17. Need Standard (See S.O.N. Chart)		
18. Countable Income (Line 15)	=	
19. Deficit (16-17)	=	
20. Grant Amount (Deficit (18) or max. whichever is less)		
21. Grant for full month of TANF.	x	
	(factor)	
22. Prorated Basic TANF grant		

Special need payment 75% Eligibility Test:

23. Monthly Rent:		TANF Countable Income (line 15)	=	
Lot Rent:		Child Support (- \$50) if not used in	+	
Mortgage:		item 15		
Taxes:		Basic TANF Grant (line 19, if on-going		
Home Owner's Insurance:		case, line 21 if initial month of app.)	+	
Total Shelter Expenses:		Total Income	=	
25. Total shelter expenses divided by total income			=	%

*If % is 75 or over, proceed with Calculation of Combination of Basic Grant and Special Need Payments. See #26.

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Post TANF Benefits**

MAXIMUM GROSS INCOME GUIDELINES – DAY CARE SERVICES

@ 85% of the State's Median Income for Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)
State Funds (SFPSS & CCSF), Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) and
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Transfer Funds
October 1, 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY (Annual / 12)	WEEKLY (Annual / 52)
	@ 85% of Median	@ 85% of Median	@ 85% of Median
1	25,431	2,119.24	489.06
2	33,256	2,771.32	639.53
3	41,081	3,423.39	790.01
4	48,906	4,075.47	940.49
5	56,730	4,727.54	1,090.97
6	64,555	5,379.62	1,241.45
7	66,023	5,501.88	1,269.66
8	67,490	5,624.14	1,297.88
9	68,957	5,746.41	1,326.09
10	70,424	5,868.67	1,354.31

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Post TANF Benefits**

Individuals eligible for services under the contract and subsidized by Department funds must comply with following fee assessment criteria:

**OCTOBER 1, 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
FEE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

POVERTY GUIDELINE RANGE TO 85% STATE MEDIAN	FEE ASSESS- MENT % OF GROSS INCOME	WEEKLY GROSS INCOME BY FAMILY SIZE				
		1	2	3	4	5
Up to 25%	2%	\$ 0 - 41	\$ 0 - 56	\$ 0 - 70	\$ 0 - 85	\$ 0 - 99
26% - 50%	4%	42 - 83	57 - 112	71 - 141	86 - 170	100 - 199
51% - 75%	5%	84 - 124	113 - 167	142 - 211	171 - 255	200 - 298
76% - 100%	6%	125 - 165	168 - 223	212 - 281	256 - 339	299 - 398
101% - 125%	8%	166 - 206	224 - 279	282 - 352	340 - 424	399 - 497
126% - 150%	9%	207 - 248	280 - 335	353 - 422	425 - 509	498 - 596
151% - 200%	10%	249 - 330	336 - 447	423 - 563	510 - 679	597 - 795
85% Median	10%	489.06	639.53	790.01	940.49	1090.97
		6	7	8	9	10
Up to 25%	2%	\$ 0 - 114	\$ 0 - 128	\$ 0 - 143	\$ 0 - 157	\$ 0 - 172
26% - 50%	4%	115 - 228	129 - 257	144 - 286	158 - 315	173 - 344
51% - 75%	5%	229 - 342	258 - 385	287 - 429	316 - 472	345 - 516
76% - 100%	6%	343 - 456	386 - 514	430 - 572	473 - 630	517 - 688
101% - 125%	8%	457 - 569	515 - 642	573 - 715	631 - 787	689 - 860
126% - 150%	9%	570 - 683	643 - 770	716 - 858	788 - 945	861 - 1032
151% - 200%	10%	684 - 911	771 - 1027	859 - 1143	946 - 1260	1033 - To
85% Median	10%	1,241.45	1269.66	1297.88	1326.09	1354.31

All individuals eligible for services based on the above Maximum Gross Income Guidelines, whose family gross incomes are between 0% and 85% of the State's Median Income Guidelines, shall be assessed a fee equal to the Fee Assessment Percentage of weekly gross family income indicated above for each Poverty Guideline Range for full-time (BCW/BFW)¹ care. Part-time (BCP/BFP)² fees shall be assessed at 75% of the full-time fee and part-time (BCA/BFA)³ fees shall be assessed at 50% of the full-time fee. Weekly fee assessments may be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar.

For families with more than one child in care, whether enrolled by the Contractor or another Department funded child care provider or a child care provider not funded by the Department; the assessed fee shall be reduced by 50% for the second child enrolled; the assessed fee shall be reduced by 75% for the third child enrolled and there shall be no fee assessed for the fourth child enrolled. *For families who have other children enrolled in other child care programs, proof of payment shall be required.

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1. BCW/BFW = Full time day care in a center or family home consisting of 30 or more enrollment hours of child care per week.
2. BCP/BFP = Part-time day care in a center or family home consisting of 20 to 29 (inclusive) enrollment hours of child care per week.
3. BCA/BFA = Part-time day care in a center or family home consisting of 19 or less enrollment hours of child care per week.

NOTE: The total amount of fees assessed to a family will not exceed ten percent (10%) of the family's gross income for all of their children receiving Transitional Child Care benefits. (Add up the fees assessed for the first child, second child, and so forth. If the total amount exceeds ten percent (10%) of the family's gross income, then the fee assessment is limited to the 10% amount.)

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History of Earned Income Disregards for Individuals Receiving TANF

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GENERAL RULE: Certain disregards of earned income are considered when determining eligibility and payment.

The disregards are allowed in the order shown below and can be applied only for the months in which the income is received.

NOTE: There is an exception when the income is from self-employment. This income is annualized and appropriate disregards are deducted from the monthly average.

Prior to 1/1/98:

The following disregards are given to working individuals prior to 1/1/98:

1. a. Work Related Expenses: Each individual in the assistance unit who is employed, including self- employed individuals, is eligible for a \$90 per month disregard for work expenses. This disregard applies to both full and part-time employment.
- b. \$30 and 1/3 Incentive Disregard: Under this provision, the first \$30 and then 1/3 of the remainder is subtracted.

This disregard cannot be used to establish initial eligibility unless the individual received TANF and PaS in one of the prior 4 months or meets the full need standard test (100% test).

The \$30 and 1/3 disregard is applied to each individual's earned income for 4 consecutive months. If there is any income after the work related expenses, the \$30 and 1/3 disregard must be applied. If any part of it is applied, although it may not effect the payment, the individual is considered to have received the disregard for that month. If an individual loses a job with good cause, and the 4 consecutive months are interrupted, another 4 month period is given. However, if the interruption of the 4 months is the result of a sanction, each month of the sanction is counted as a month of receipt of the disregard.

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After the individual has received the 4 consecutive months of the \$30 and 1/3 disregard, they are eligible to receive a \$30 disregard for the next 8 consecutive months. The 8 month period does not change, even if the disregard is not applied. If an individual loses and regains eligibility during the 8 month period, they receive the \$30 disregard only for the remaining months.

After an individual has received the 4 consecutive months of \$30 and 1/3 and the 8 month period of the \$30, they cannot receive either disregard again unless they have not received TANF and PaS for 12 consecutive months.

1/1/98 through 6/30/99:

The following disregards are given to individuals working from 1/1/98 through 6/30/99:

1. For TANF or PaS applicants or recipients living in Cumberland, Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock counties who have earnings from employment, the Department shall disregard from the monthly earnings, the following:
 - a. twenty percent of the gross earnings; and
 - b. one hundred thirty-four dollars from the remaining earned income

or

For TANF or PaS applicants or recipients living in Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York counties who have earnings from employment, the department shall disregard from monthly earnings the following:

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- a. one hundred and fifty dollars; and
- b. fifty percent of the remaining earnings that are less than the federal poverty level.
- c. child care disregard up to the cap.

7/1/98 through 9/30/01:

There is one pretest in the determination and redetermination of eligibility:

The gross income test: Gross income includes the total earned and unearned income, before application of any disregards, of those individuals whose income is taken into account in determination eligibility.

NOTE: Gross income must be equal to or less than the amount indicated in the Gross Income Test column of the appropriate chart in the Appendix.

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History of Disregards and Allocations Applied to Step-Parent Income

GENERAL RULE: When there is a stepparent in the home, they cannot be included in the filing unit unless they are considered an essential person (see Caretaker Relatives). Whether included or excluded, their income is considered in determining eligibility and payment for the filing unit.

NOTE: A stepparent whose employment requires extended periods away from the home is still considered to be residing in the home.

When the stepparent is included, their income and assets shall be considered as for any individual in the filing unit.

When the stepparent is excluded, the following disregards and allocations will be applied to their monthly income:

Prior to 1/1/98:

1. the first \$90 of their gross earnings,

1/1/98 through 6/30/99:

1. for TANF or PaS applicants for recipients living in Cumberland, Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock counties, who have earnings from employment, the department shall disregard from the monthly earnings, the following:
 - a. twenty percent of the gross earnings; and
 - b. one hundred thirty-four dollars from the remaining earned income

or

for TANF or PaS applicants for recipients living in Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York counties, who have earnings from employment, the department shall disregard from monthly earnings the following:

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- a. one hundred fifty dollars; and
- b. fifty percent of the remaining earnings that are less than the federal poverty level.

Other:

- 2.
 - a. from earned income:

an allocation equal to the full need standard for individuals other than the stepparent living in the same household, but not included in the filing unit, and who are claimed by the stepparent as tax dependents. This does not include the needs of individuals required to be in the filing unit but who have been sanctioned,
 - b. from unearned income:

an allocation equal to the full need standard for the support of the stepparent and other individuals living in the same household, but not included in the filing unit, and who are claimed by the stepparent as tax dependents. This does not include the needs of individuals required to be in the filing unit but who have been sanctioned.
- 3. from earned or unearned income, the actual amount of alimony or child support payments to persons not living in the home,

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4. from earned or unearned income, any amounts actually being paid by the stepparent to individuals not living in the home, but who are claimed or could be claimed by them as tax dependents under IRS rule,

The remainder of the excluded stepparent's income is budgeted as unearned income to the filing unit.

The assets of the excluded stepparent are not considered available to the filing unit even if the legal parent is included on the grant.

The lump sum income of the excluded stepparent is considered as any other income. If the assessed income, including the lump sum, is greater than the filing unit's need standard for the month, the filing unit is ineligible for that month.

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See current policy.

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History of BUDGETING PRINCIPLES

GENERAL RULE: For purposes of determining eligibility and payment the income already received and any income which can be reasonably anticipated must be taken into account.

Prior to 1/1/98:

There are two tests in the determination and redetermination of eligibility. They are as follows:

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1. The 185% gross income test: Gross income includes the total earned and unearned income, before application of any disregards, of those individuals whose income is taken into account in determining eligibility.

NOTE: The excluded stepparent is counted in the assistance unit for the 185% test only.

NOTE: All of the earned income of a dependent child is excluded from the 185% test when they are full-time students or part-time students not employed full time.

For the purpose of this test, the countable income of excluded stepparents, sponsors, or parents of minor parents is their gross income less applicable disregards. (See Chapter III)

NOTE: Child support received through the Department up to the current monthly obligation will be counted, with the exception of the first \$50.

Child support received directly must also be counted with the exception of the first \$50.

The exclusion cannot exceed \$50 per assistance unit.

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If the assistance unit's gross income is greater than 185% of the appropriate need standard they are ineligible. If the assistance unit's gross income is equal to or less than 185%, continue to the 100% test (Full Need).

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2. The 100% test: If the gross income less appropriate earned income disregards and allocations is greater than full need they are ineligible.

If the gross income less appropriate disregards and allocations is less than full need determine the TANF and PaS payment.

NOTE: Applicant must pass the 100% test before the \$30 and 1/3 incentive disregards can be applied.

NOTE: An ongoing case need not pass the 100% test before the 30 and 1/3 incentive disregard is applied. If the recipient has not had the benefit of the four consecutive months of 30 and 1/3, they are eligible for it.

NOTE: An individual may receive the \$30 and 1/3 incentive disregard only once unless there has been at least a 12 month period during which the individual has not received TANF. After this 12 month period, the individual who begins work may again receive the \$30 plus 1/3 disregard.

(See Chapter III.)

1/1/98 through 6/30/98:

There is one pretest in the determination and redetermination of eligibility:

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BUDGETING PRINCIPLES (cont.)

The 185% gross income test: Gross income includes the total earned and unearned income, before application of any disregards, of those individuals whose income is taken into account in determining eligibility.

NOTE: The excluded stepparent is counted in the assistance unit for the 185% test.

NOTE: All of the earned income of a dependent child is excluded from the 185% test when they are full-time students or part-time students not employed full time.

For the purpose of this test the countable income of excluded stepparents, sponsors, or parents of minor parents is their gross income less applicable disregards. (See Chapter III.)

NOTE: Child support received through the Department up to the current monthly obligation will be counted, with the exception of the first \$50.

Child support received directly will be counted with the exception of the first \$50.

The exclusion cannot exceed \$50 per assistance unit.

If the assistance unit's gross income is greater than 185% of the appropriate need standard they are ineligible. If the assistance unit's gross income is equal to or less than 185%, calculate the benefits using the appropriate disregards.

On or After 7/1/98:

See current policy.

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History of Calculation of Payment

Prior to 1/1/98:

Subtract appropriate disregards of work related expenses, \$30 and 1/3 or \$30, and child care from the gross earned income. Add the balance to any unearned income and subtract any allowable deductions and allocations to determine countable income.

1/1/98 through 6/30/99:

1. Subtract appropriate disregards and child care from the gross earned income. Add the balance to any unearned income and subtract any allowable deductions and allocations to determine countable income.

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NOTE: For TANF or PaS applicants or recipients living in Cumberland, Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock counties who have earnings from employment, the Department must disregard from the monthly earnings, the following:

- a. twenty percent of the gross earnings, and
- b. one hundred thirty-four dollars from the remaining earned income.

or

For TANF or PaS applicants or recipients living in Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York counties who have earnings from employment, the Department shall disregard from monthly earnings the following:

- a. one hundred and fifty dollars;
- b. fifty percent of the remaining earnings.

On or after 7/1/99:

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2. If an adult member of the assistance unit is legally responsible for the support of others living in the home who do not meet the categorical definition of TANF or PaS, allocate the appropriate full need standard from the adult's remaining income.

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NOTE: No allocation can be made to dependents who are otherwise eligible for TANF or PaS. In addition, income will not be allocated to any dependent with assets in excess of the allowable limit.

If an adult member of the assistance unit is legally responsible for and actually paying support for children or alimony to a former spouse outside the home, the support payment is allowed as a deduction.

Child support received minus the first \$50 is added to the countable income until the effective date of assignment.

3. Subtract Countable Income from the need standard. Authorize the difference between the two figures up to the payment maximum. If the result is less than \$10 before application of any recoupment or proration, no check is issued. However, the assistance unit may be eligible for Medicaid.

NOTE: When the countable income is greater than the standard of need, there is no eligibility for TANF or PaS.

4. In the final step round down to the next whole dollar.

On or after 7/1/99:

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SPECIAL NEED HOUSING ALLOWANCE

GENERAL RULE: There is a special need payment of up to \$50 per month for each assistance unit incurring housing costs which equal or exceed 75% of their countable income.

All of the rules and budgeting principles governing the TANF or PaS Basic Grant payment will be applied to the Special Needs (SN) Payment.

EXCEPTION: A separate application for the SN payment is not required. The TANF or PaS application or redetermination is considered a request for the SN payment.

EXCEPTION from 7/1/98 through 6/30/99: Assistance units who are eligible for the Special Needs housing payment on June 1, 1998 who would lose their eligibility or would experience a decrease in payment when the July 1, 1998 TANF benefit increases, will remain eligible for their June 1, 1998 SN payment until the next change in their household would have made them ineligible for the 6/98 SN payment. This rule ends on 6/30/99.

In order to determine eligibility for families in this group, do the following:

1. Determine the family's eligibility for a Special Needs housing payment using the standard of need and maximum payment level used in 6/98.
2. After determining the 6/98 SN payment, add the payment amount to the 7/98 basic TANF grant.

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Countable Income: The countable income of the TANF or PaS assistance unit is:

Prior to 1/1/98:

1. Earned income minus the work related expense, \$30 and 1/3 disregard, and child care expense; as applicable;

1/1/98 through 6/30/99:

1. For TANF or PaS applicants or recipients living in Cumberland, Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock counties who have earnings from employment, the Department will disregard from the monthly earnings, the following:
 - a. twenty percent of the gross earnings, and
 - b. one hundred thirty-four dollars from the remaining earned income.

or

For TANF or PaS applicants or recipients living in Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York counties who have earnings from employment, the Department shall disregard from monthly earnings the following:

- a. one hundred and fifty dollars; and
- b. fifty percent of the remaining earnings.

On or after 7/1/99:

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ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$458.98	N/A	\$337.74	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$433.00	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$368.05	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$408.54	N/A	\$360.47	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$148.95	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$435.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$260.00	N/A	\$251.14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$255.00	N/A	\$251.14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$255.00	N/A	\$251.14	N/A	\$174.00	N/A
Special Needs	\$278.77	N/A	\$278.77	N/A	\$174.00	N/A
Weekend	\$102.59	N/A	\$108.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	\$285.45	N/A	\$301.37	N/A	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$199.18	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$221.09	N/A	\$182.64	\$2.22	N/A	N/A

*During school breaks, CAP for this group = Full-time Pre-school

SECOND CHILD RATES: If the Child Care Center, Family Day Care provider or Nursery School has an established second child rate, the established rate presides. If no second child rate exists, the pre-school or generic rate for the type of care is to be used. Under NO circumstances will the second child rate exceed the stated rate for the type of care or age of the child.

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$355.06	N/A	\$281.45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$355.06	N/A	\$281.45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$355.06	N/A	\$281.45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$394.12	N/A	\$312.41	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$173.20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$435.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$266.30	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$266.30	N/A	\$188.36	\$1.50	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$266.30	N/A	\$188.36	\$1.50	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$295.59	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$68.80	\$1.60	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$177.53	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$197.06	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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SECOND CHILD RATES: If the Child Care Center, Family Day Care provider or Nursery School has an established second child rate, the established rate presides. If no second child rate exists, the pre-school or generic rate for the type of care is to be used. Under NO circumstances will the second child rate exceed the stated rate for the type of care or age of the child.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$554.24	N/A	\$510.94	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$502.28	N/A	\$415.68	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$502.28	N/A	\$389.70	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$549.91	N/A	\$433.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$216.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$675.48	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$484.96	N/A	\$342.07	\$2.71	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$378.88	N/A	\$313.93	\$2.50	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$372.38	N/A	\$313.93	\$2.50	\$130.00	N/A
Special Needs	\$375.63	N/A	\$376.71	\$3.00	\$130.00	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$108.25	\$2.50	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$313.93	\$2.50	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$238.15	N/A	\$205.68	\$2.50	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$264.35	N/A	\$218.02	\$2.65	N/A	N/A

*During school breaks, CAP for this group = Full-time Pre-school

SECOND CHILD RATES: If the Child Care Center, Family Day Care provider or Nursery School has an established second child rate, the established rate presides. If no second child rate exists, the pre-school or generic rate for the type of care is to be used. Under NO circumstances will the second child rate exceed the stated rate for the type of care or age of the child

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FRANKLIN COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$329.08	N/A	\$316.09	N/A		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$329.08	N/A	\$268.46	N/A		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$316.09	N/A	\$268.46	N/A		
Special Needs	\$325.86	N/A	\$275.43	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$86.60	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$433.00	N/A		
PART-TIME						
					\$108.25	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$311.76	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$303.10	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$303.10	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00		
Special Needs	\$336.44	N/A	\$269.98	\$2.15		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$116.91	\$2.70		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$302.62	\$2.41		
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

*During school breaks, CAP for this group = Full-time Pre-school

SECOND CHILD RATES: If the Child Care Center, Family Day Care provider or Nursery School has an established second child rate, the established rate presides. If no second child rate exists, the pre-school or generic rate for the type of care is to be used. Under NO circumstances will the second child rate exceed the stated rate for the type of care or age of the child.

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HANCOCK COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$368.05	N/A	\$368.05	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$368.05	N/A	\$361.56	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$333.41	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$340.85	N/A	\$361.56	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$320.42	N/A	\$282.53	\$2.25	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$268.46	N/A	\$282.53	\$2.25	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$251.14	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$259.44	N/A	\$282.53	\$2.25	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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IV-A MARKET RATE SURVEY (75th Percentile Cap)			Unlicensed In-Home			
KENNEBEC COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$416.76	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$394.03	N/A	\$303.10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$394.03	N/A	\$303.10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$416.76	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$303.10	N/A	\$303.10	\$2.41	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$281.45	N/A	\$281.45	\$2.30	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$251.14	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	\$164.54	N/A
Special Needs	\$303.10	N/A	\$303.10	\$2.41	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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KNOX COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$456.82	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$407.02	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$333.41	N/A	\$285.78	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$407.02	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$335.58	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$277.12	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$251.14	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$277.12	N/A	\$278.77	\$2.22	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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LINCOLN COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$383.21	N/A	\$346.40	N/A		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$368.05	N/A	\$346.40	N/A		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$346.40	N/A	\$346.40	N/A		
Special Needs	\$384.50	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
PART-TIME						
					\$101.76	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$346.40	N/A	\$282.53	\$2.25		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$320.42	N/A	\$272.79	\$2.18		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$320.42	N/A	\$272.79	\$2.18		
Special Needs	\$326.48	N/A	\$278.77	\$2.22		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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OXFORD COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$389.70	N/A	\$270.63	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$389.70	N/A	\$270.63	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$389.70	N/A	\$259.80	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$405.29	N/A	\$267.59	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$108.25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$313.93	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$277.12	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$277.12	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$277.12	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	\$129.90	N/A
Special Needs	\$288.20	N/A	\$268.72	\$2.14	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$109.50	\$2.18	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$256.16	\$2.04	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$164.54	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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PENOBSCOT COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$404.86	N/A	\$346.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$389.70	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$381.04	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$404.86	N/A	\$346.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$227.33	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$433.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$307.43	N/A	\$303.10	\$2.41	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$270.63	N/A	\$272.79	\$2.17	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$270.63	N/A	\$272.79	\$2.17	\$129.90	N/A
Special Needs	\$307.43	N/A	\$303.10	\$2.41	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$173.20	\$4.00	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$277.51	\$2.21	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$229.49	N/A	\$173.20	\$2.10	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$229.49	N/A	\$173.20	\$2.10	N/A	N/A

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PISCATAQUIS COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	N/A	N/A	\$376.71	N/A		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	N/A	N/A	\$376.71	N/A		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	N/A	N/A	\$376.71	N/A		
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	\$484.96	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$108.25	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$376.71	N/A		
PART-TIME						
					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	N/A	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	N/A	N/A	\$201.35	\$1.60		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	N/A	N/A	\$194.85	\$1.54		
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$77.35	\$1.54		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$194.85	\$1.54		
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	N/A	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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SAGADAHOC COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$525.01	N/A	\$372.38	N/A		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$460.06	N/A	\$368.05	N/A		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$433.00	N/A	\$346.40	N/A		
Special Needs	\$476.30	N/A	\$350.00	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$346.40	N/A		
PART-TIME						
					\$121.24	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$313.93	N/A	\$313.93	\$2.50		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$313.93	N/A	\$313.93	\$2.50		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$313.93	N/A	\$313.93	\$2.50		
Special Needs	\$345.32	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$376.71	\$3.00		
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$194.85	N/A	\$176.88	\$2.15	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$194.85	N/A	\$176.88	\$2.15	N/A	N/A

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SOMERSET COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$357.23	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$346.40	N/A	\$281.45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$346.40	N/A	\$270.63	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$356.79	N/A	\$281.45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$281.45	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$251.14	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$251.14	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	\$90.93	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	N/A	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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WALDO COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$445.99	N/A	\$346.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$445.99	N/A	\$340.99	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$445.99	N/A	\$324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$108.25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$433.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$290.11	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$290.11	N/A	\$251.14	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$290.11	N/A	\$242.48	\$1.94	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$150.68	\$3.00	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$376.71	\$3.00	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$203.51	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$203.51	N/A	\$164.54	\$2.00	N/A	N/A

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WASHINGTON COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$342.07	N/A	\$337.74	N/A		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$342.07	N/A	\$337.74	N/A		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$342.07	N/A	\$324.75	N/A		
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$103.92	N/A		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$350.73	N/A		
PART-TIME						
					N/A	N/A
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$303.10	N/A	\$273.87	\$2.18		
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$303.10	N/A	\$273.87	\$2.18		
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$303.10	N/A	\$271.71	\$2.16		
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$100.46	\$2.00		
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$271.71	\$2.16		
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$203.21	\$2.47	\$177.70	\$2.16	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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YORK COUNTY			Licensed Group Home			
	Licensed Child Care Center		Licensed or Registered Family Day Care		Licensed Nursery School	
	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly
FULL-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$502.28	N/A	\$411.35	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$502.28	N/A	\$368.05	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$433.00	N/A	\$368.05	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	\$454.65	N/A	\$389.70	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weekend	\$216.50	N/A	\$205.68	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evening	\$433.00	N/A	\$515.27	N/A	N/A	N/A
PART-TIME						
Infant (birth - 12mos.)	\$376.71	N/A	\$273.87	\$3.00	N/A	N/A
Toddler (13mos. - 24mos.)	\$376.71	N/A	\$271.71	\$2.50	N/A	N/A
Pre-school (25mos. - 59mos.)	\$364.80	N/A	\$271.71	\$2.50	\$143.97	N/A
Special Needs	\$376.71	N/A	\$273.87	\$3.00		N/A
Weekend	N/A	N/A	\$246.12	\$1.96	N/A	N/A
Evening	N/A	N/A	\$345.32	\$2.75	N/A	N/A
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL						
(School age: 5-13)*						
Generic	\$246.81	3.00	\$205.68	\$2.50	N/A	N/A
Special Needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Note: This chart is available on paper from the agency.